

ALTEON INC /DE  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TANNER MARY C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O 6 CAMPUS DRIVE  
(Street)  
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALTEON INC /DE [ALT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/21/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/21/2006		A		160,000 (1)	A	\$ 0
					4,571,813	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.15	07/21/2006		A	70,000 (2)	07/21/2007	07/21/2006	Common Stock	70,000
Employee Stock Option - (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.15	07/21/2006		A	20,000 (3)	07/21/2007	07/21/2006	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TANNER MARY C C/O 6 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Wendy A. Milici, Attorney-in-Fact 07/25/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 160,000 shares will vest in annual installments of 54,000, 53,000 and 53,000 on the anniversary of the date of grant until fully vested, with the unvested portion subject to repurchase by the Company.
- (2) 70,000 options will vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date until fully vested.
- (3) 20,000 options will vest and become exercisable on July 21, 2007.

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